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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

APPLICANT(S): Rolf Block  
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INVENTION: "METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POSITION OF  
DEFECTIVE SHIELDING OF A COAXIAL CABLE OR  
CONNECTOR IN A COAXIAL CABLE NETWORK"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant herewith amends the above-referenced PCT application, and  
requests entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the United States  
National Examination Phase.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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CABLE NETWORK**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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